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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (FUKUDA, TAKEO), JA, US  
SUBJECT: FUKUDA VISIT

REF: A) TOKYO 2998  
B) STATE 48931

1. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT PRIME MINISTER PREFERS TO COME TO WASHINGTON FIRST WEEK IN MAY. ON ASSUMPTION VISIT WOULD BE TWO DAYS, PM'S FIRST CHOICE WOULD BE MAY 2-3; SECOND PREFERENCE WOULD BE MAY 1-2. UPON CONFIRMATION THAT THESE DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE, WE WILL SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT FOR AMBASSADOR WITH PRIME MINISTER PER SCENARIO PARA. 5 REF. A TO EXTEND FORMAL INVITATION FOR SPECIFIC DATES. AT CONCLUSION OF THAT MEETING, CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY WOULD MAKE FOLLOWING ORAL STATEMENT TO PRESS:

2. QUOTE: ON -----, AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA TO CONVEY PRESIDENT CARTER'S AGREEMENT TO HOLD THE JAPAN-US SUMMIT MEETING, ABOUT WHICH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN IN CONSULTATION, IN WASHINGTON D.C. ON MAY 2 AND 3, AND TO EXTEND THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT WASHINGTON D.C. DURING THAT PERIOD.

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3. THE PRIME MINISTER ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION WITH PLEASURE AND STATED THAT AT THE JAPAN-US SUMMIT MEETING HE LOOKED FORWARD TO HAVING A FRUITFUL AND FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, INCLUDING THE STATE OF THE WORLD ECONOMY AND THE ASIAN SITUATION.

4. IT IS TO BE WELCOMED THAT THE DATE OF THE JAPAN-US SUMMIT

MEETING HAS THUS BEEN FIXED. THE DETAILS OF THE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS THE SPECIFIC SCHEDULE, WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. UNQUOTE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF DATES AND AGREEMENT ON LANGUAGE OF ANNOUNCEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
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